

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Fall 2013 Schedule of Events
Chronological Order**

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Sunday, September 1

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Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Monday, September 2

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad – Labor Day Special

Select any regular excursion for one low price. Fee: \$12. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Countryside U: Local Food Akron Mixers

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Crave, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3

Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand

Stop and shop at this Countryside Initiative farm. For details and a full list of fall events, visit www.basketoflifefarm.com or like us on Facebook.

Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Collect Seeds from Native Plants

Participate in habitat restoration projects or a Day of Service. Groups welcome. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click “volunteer” or call 330-657-2299. 1 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4

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Early Evening Hike

Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Series trails pass through diverse park habitats. 3-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

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Friday, September 6

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Festival of Steam

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Off the Beaten Path hike – Columbia Ravines and Ridges

On this 2.5-mile journey, we'll explore off-trail ravines that feed the Columbia Run. Sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended. Columbia Run Picnic Area, 9 - 11 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Weekend Family Theatre

Singin' on the Ohio is the canal adventure of a lifetime. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Wigenstock 5 Concert in the Big Red Barn

Enjoy an evening at this Countryside Initiative farm with *Shadow of Doubt*, a *Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers* tribute band. Fee: \$7. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

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Hiking the Hills

7-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

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Canalway Questing Continues (Hang Out at Hunt)

Stop by to get recommendations, pick up quest clues, and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m. The 2013 season runs through Friday, November 15.

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Monday, September 9

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Tuesday, September 10

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Dinner in the Valley – Ohio Homestead Dinner

Chef Larkin Rogers creates a delightful early Ohio farmstead meal served in a rustic barn. Greenfield Berry Farm, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Contra Dance

Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Park Ranger Rebecca Jones Macko presents a Contra Conversation. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, September 13

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Bird Watching – Autumn Warblers

Search for migrating warblers on a 2.5-mile walk along the Plateau Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Just Getting Started Hike

A low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 0.5-mile loop on the unpaved Haskell Run Trail. Grade is steep in places. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 10 - 11 a.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Hike Aboard!

Journey through the national park by train and hike back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker. 5.6 miles, Boston Store Visitor Center, 11:25 a.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series: Ed Caner

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Monday, September 16

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, September 17

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Countryside U: Food Swaps

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Early Evening Hike

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Moon Mingle

1.5-mile stroll on the flat Towpath Trail for moonlit wildlife watching at the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Young at Heart – The Great Flood of 1913

Seniors, enjoy stories of the Cuyahoga Valley while riding the rails. Akron Northside Station, 10:40 a.m. or Rockside Station, 12:45 p.m. Fee: \$13 seniors ages 55 and older, \$18 other adults. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Full Moon Hike

Listen for night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. 1.5-mile hike on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society: Mats and Frames – What You Need to Know

Join us for a discussion and demonstration on how to professionally present your photos through proper matting and framing techniques. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Friday, September 20**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train – Oktoberfest

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Boston Mills Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Saturday, September 21**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Bird Watching – Fall Bird Census

The diversity of habitats in CVNP makes the fall census exciting. All are welcome. NPS Park Headquarters, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Hiking the Hills

7.5-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

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Migrating Monarchs

Join a park ranger for a 2.5-mile hike to observe the monarchs in peak migration. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 23

No events planned.

Tuesday, September 24

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Campfire Tales – Roosevelt's Tree Army

Discover the legacy of Company 576, the Civilian Conservation Corps workers who helped shape many wonderful areas in this national park. Program includes an easy 1-mile walk. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Wine-Tasting Train – Oktoberfest Wines

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Boston Mills Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Saturday, September 28

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Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – National Public Lands Day

Participate in habitat restoration projects or a Day of Service. Groups welcome. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click "volunteer" or call 330-657-2299. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Music on the Porches

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and its partners present a variety of music on porches, in tents, on patios, and on decks throughout the village. Bring a chair and sit a spell. Free. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. For more information including special activities and workshops, visit www.explorepeninsula.com.

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Family Pond Discovery

Join a park ranger as we search for what lives in a park pond. Discover the important roles these animals and plants play in this aquatic habitat. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday Fun Day

Pack a picnic lunch. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Octagon Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Monday, September 30

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 1

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Fall Running Series

Runners and walkers of all skill levels are welcome. Tuesday races are timed; Wednesday races are non-competitive. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. For details call 330-657-2909 ext. 105 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Dinner in the Valley – Authentic Scottish Dinner and a Concert

Chef Larkin Rogers calls on her experience living and cooking in Scotland to prepare a delicious meal before we enjoy Celtic music. Register by September 27. Fee includes dinner and *Battlefield Band* concert ticket: \$50 adults, \$45 Conservancy members, \$12 children ages 5 - 12. Please arrive at Happy Days Lodge by 6 p.m. For questions, call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Fall Running Series

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Early Evening Hike

Join park rangers to explore autumn’s changes on these moderately paced hikes. Series trails pass through diverse park habitats. 1.5-mile stroll on the flat, firm Towpath Trail includes wildlife watching at Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Heritage Series Concert – *Battlefield Band*

Battlefield Band has been performing internationally for four decades, inspired by the rich heritage of Celtic music and modern Scotland's vibrant cultural scene. They pioneered the integration of bagpipes with fiddle, keyboards, guitar, and voice, playing traditional and original material on a unique fusion of ancient and modern instruments. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12 unless otherwise noted. General seating. Advance sales are available weekdays until 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge. This concert has a special start time of 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

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Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square

Experience three producers-only farmers' markets presented by the Countryside Conservancy. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org. 4 - 7 p.m.

Friday, October 4

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train – Fall Brews

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. Akron Northside Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Saturday, October 5

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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Leave No Trace Hike

Learn Leave No Trace skills with a park ranger to lessen our impact while hiking and camping. Hikes are moderately difficult and about 2 miles long with some off-trail travel. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 10 a.m. - noon.

Art @ M. D. Garage – Beautiful Ohio

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Spicy Lamb Farm - The Blessing of the Animals

Come for the blessing, bagpipes, and herding demonstrations. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Noon - 2 p.m. For details and directions to this Countryside Initiative Farm, visit www.thespicylambfarm.com or call 330-657-2012.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 6**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Canalway Flyer Birding Train

Naturalist Jen Brumfield leads two birding hikes on the Ohio & Erie Canalway Flyer. Event fee includes travel by rail, a box lunch, and programming. Dress for hiking and the weather, and bring binoculars suitable for birding. Brecksville Station, 7:45 a.m. For details visit www.ohioanderiecanalway.com.

Hiking the Hills

7.5-mile hike. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Art @ M. D. Garage – Beautiful Ohio

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Canalway Questing Continues (Hang Out at Hunt)

Stop by to get recommendations, pick up quest clues, and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m. The 2013 season runs through Friday, November 15.

Boomerangs

Join Dave Boehm from the Cleveland Boomerang School for a fall colors boomerang throw. All skill levels welcome. Boomerangs provided or bring your own. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday Fun Day

Pack a picnic lunch. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Octagon Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Monday, October 7

Countryside U: Local Food Akron Mixers

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Crave, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8

Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand

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Fall Running Series

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Wednesday, October 9

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Thursday, October 10

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Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Remove Exotic Plants

Participate in habitat restoration projects or a Day of Service. Groups welcome. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click “volunteer” or call 330-657-2299. 1 - 4 p.m.

Contra Dance

Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, October 11**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Lantern Tours

Celebrate harvest time with a tour of our historic house and barn, music, poetry, cider, hot cocoa, and a bonfire. Fee: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market, tours depart at 6:30 and 8 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Wine-Tasting Train – Halloween Fun

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. Akron Northside Station, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Saturday, October 12**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Off the Beaten Path hike – Terra Vista

Discover Terra Vista on this moderate 2-mile hike. Be prepared to carpool. Canal Visitor Center, 9 - 11 a.m. Sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

Experience three producers-only farmers' markets presented by the Countryside Conservancy. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org. 9 a.m. - noon.

Just Getting Started Hike

A low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 0.5-mile round trip on a paved trail to Hale Farm & Village. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Indigo Lake Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Lantern Tours

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Sunday, October 13

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Towpath Marathon

Run or watch this unique specialty race through the national park. Half marathon and 10K options. Fee for runners. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 a.m. For more information contact Kathy Cole at 216-520-1825 or kcole@ohiocanal.org, or visit www.towpathtrilogy.net.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Autumn Secrets

Changing colors, the disappearance of amphibians from woodland ponds, and the preparations animals make for winter are among autumn's unfolding secrets. Join a park ranger for a 3-mile discovery hike through upland forests. Oak Hill Trailhead, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Peninsula Jazz Festival

The festival features New Orleans jazz musicians from around the region. Presented by the Friends of Peninsula Library. Shuttle is available from the north parking lot. Free, but donations are welcome. Happy Days Lodge, 2 - 5 p.m.

Monday, October 14

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 15

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Fall Running Series

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Habitat Restoration Volunteers Needed – Collect Seeds from Native Plants

Participate in habitat restoration projects or a Day of Service. Groups welcome. For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click “volunteer” or call 330-657-2299. 1 - 3 p.m.

Countryside U: Food Swaps

For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Location varies, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

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Early Evening Hike

Join park rangers to explore autumn’s changes on these moderately paced hikes. Series trails pass through diverse park habitats. 5.5-mile hike on the hilly, unpaved Stanford and Brandywine trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Early Evening Hike

Enjoy a 2.2-mile hike on the moderate Ledges Trail, exploring its towering rock formations. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

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Moon Mingle

Hang out by the lake, enjoying the glow of moonlight and campfire. Kendall Lake Shelter. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society: Benjamin Margalit - Like Kayaking Into a Room Full of People

A native of Israel, Benjamin presents photographs from two series: *Rock, texture and optical illusions* taken in CVNP and *Totemic, texture and scapes* taken along Lake Huron, Canada. Free. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Friday, October 18

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Boston Mills Ski Resort Open House

Register for ski lessons, shop for season passes, and swap or buy equipment. Boston Mills Ski Resort. For more information visit www.BMBW.com.

Fall Family Fishing Day

Drop in for a FREE day of fishing fun! Fishing poles and bait provided, or bring your own. Pack lunches and drinks. For ages 7 and older. Horseshoe Pond, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lantern Tours

Celebrate harvest time with a tour of our historic house and barn, music, poetry, cider, hot cocoa, and a bonfire. Fee: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market, tours depart at 6:30 and 8 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Campfire Tales – Share Your National Park Experience

National park adventures have long captivated the American public. Join a park ranger as we share stories of times spent in these amazing places. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Full Moon Hike

Listen for night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. 3-mile hike on the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Full Moon Run

Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 p.m. Runners and walkers of all skill levels are welcome. For details call 330-657-2909 ext. 105 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

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Bird Watching – October Birds

Find southbound migrating birds in the lowland forests along the Cuyahoga River. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Hale Harvest 5K Run

Run through shaded vistas and open spaces in the charming historic environs. Fee: \$25. Hale Farm & Village, 8:30 a.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit halereservations@wrhs.org.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow

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National Fossil Day

Join a fossil-hunting expedition for young and old, exploring the rocks of Furnace Run. Wear shoes that can get wet. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad 20/20 Towpath Celebration Ride

Commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Towpath Trail grand opening. Celebrate with a comfortable train ride, followed by a ranger-led, 20-mile bicycle ride. Bring a bike, helmet, extra inner tube, and light snack. Fee: \$3. Rockside Station, 12:15 - 5 p.m.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Ghost Walk

On this 1-mile lantern hike, our costumed characters bring Ohio's past to life with tales of love and despair, joy and grief, and kindness and horror. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Lantern Tours

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Sunday, October 20

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Hiking the Hills

6-mile hike. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 11:30 a.m. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

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Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series: Ed Caner

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Monday, October 21

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, October 22**Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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Wednesday, October 23**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Thursday, October 24**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Contra Dance

Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, October 25

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Heritage Series Concert – *Poor Old Shine*

From hand-painted, cereal-box CD cases to thoughtful arrangements, *Poor Old Shine* is about honesty and handcrafted creativity. The alt-Americana band hails from rural Connecticut. Members play an assortment of instruments including guitars, banjos, pump organ, mandolin, string bass, musical saw, washboard, and a yard-sale-scrap-metal drum set. It's songs with a new feel, banjos with paint peeled, shoes with holes and treadless soles, and music that is real. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12 unless otherwise noted. General seating. Advance sales are available weekdays until 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge.

Saturday, October 26

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Teacher Workshop – iPads in the Wild

Spend a day in CVNP learning about apps that connect you with nature. Use your iPad on a mini scavenger hunt, discuss your findings, and begin collaborating on a lesson plan. Follow up at the Idea

Center in Cleveland. Fee: \$225. Graduate credit available. For more information and to register, contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@ideastream.org or 216-916-6358.

Bird Watching – On the Move

Spot migrating ducks as they fly south from Canada, revealing one of nature's timeless cycles. Ira Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow – Annual Halloween Celebration

Join us for our Halloween Hullabaloo. Children wearing a costume will receive a free caramel apple. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org. 9 a.m. - noon.

Just Getting Started Hike

A low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 10 - 11 a.m. 1-mile round trip on the flat Towpath Trail to the Beaver Marsh. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Ira Trailhead.

Make a Difference Day

For details and to register, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and click "volunteer" or call 330-657-2299. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Art @ M. D. Garage – Beautiful Ohio

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Most artwork is available for purchase.

Hang Out at Hunt

Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Lantern Tours

Celebrate harvest time with a tour of our historic house and barn, music, poetry, cider, hot cocoa, and a bonfire. Fee: \$15 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Canal Corners Farm & Market, tours depart at 6:30 and 8 p.m. For more information and reservations, call 216-401-5131 or visit www.lanterntheatreohio.com.

Sunday, October 27

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Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand

Stop and shop at this Countryside Initiative farm. For details and a full list of fall events, visit www.basketoflifefarm.com or like us on Facebook.

Basket of Life Fall Farm Days

Join us for farm tours, activities for children, a pumpkin patch, and more. For details and a full list of fall events, visit www.basketoflifefarm.com or like us on Facebook.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Hike Aboard!

Journey through the national park by train and hike back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker. 7 miles, Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m.

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Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. There's something different each week. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

Leave No Trace Hike

Learn Leave No Trace skills with a park ranger to lessen our impact while hiking and camping. Hikes are moderately difficult and about 2 miles long with some off-trail travel. Blue Hen Falls Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Monday, October 28

No events planned.

Tuesday, October 29**Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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Wednesday, October 30**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand

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Early Evening Hike

Join park rangers to explore autumn's changes on these moderately paced hikes. Series trails pass through diverse park habitats. 1.5-mile stroll on the flat, unpaved Oak Hill Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 31**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Friday, November 1

No events scheduled.

Saturday, November 2**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Regular Excursions**

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Teacher Workshop – iPads in the Wild

Spend a day in CVNP learning about apps that connect you with nature. Use your iPad on a mini scavenger hunt, discuss your findings, and begin collaborating on a lesson plan. Follow up at the Idea Center in Cleveland. Fee: \$225. Graduate credit available. For more information and to register, contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@ideastream.org or 216-916-6358.

Bird Watching – November Rarities

Search for unusual late-fall birds on this 1.5-mile hike in the Jaite area. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 - 11 a.m.

Volunteer Orientation

Learn about the NPS, CVNP, the Conservancy and other park partners, and volunteer opportunities. To register call 330-657-2299 or e-mail volunteer@forcvnp.org. 10 a.m. - noon.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad "Ales on the Rails" Beer-Tasting Train – 5th Annual Seasonal Beer Tour

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad – Experience the Underground Railroad

Place yourself in the role of a runaway slave on this experiential program. Along a 2-mile lantern hike, you'll encounter characters that bring the past to life. Aboard the train, you'll discover your fate. For ages 14 and over. Fee: \$14. Hikes depart every 30 minutes. Howe Meadow, 6:30 - 8 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Sunday, November 3

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Monday, November 4

Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Church in the Valley, 6 - 9 p.m.

Countryside U: Local Food Akron Mixers

The Countryside Conservancy offers a wide array of workshops, classes, and seminars. For a complete schedule, visit www.cvcountryside.org. Crave, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5

No events scheduled.

Wednesday, November 6

Dinner in the Valley - Celebrating the CCC

Dine on a special meal prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers in one of the most beautiful facilities in the park and celebrate the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations (at least seven days in advance), call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Thursday, November 7

No events scheduled.

Friday, November 8

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society: Lighting Fundamentals with Alan Doe and Jim Roetzel begins

In this intensive workshop you will learn lighting techniques that will help you create images that combine technically sound execution with mood and emotional impact. Class continues Saturday, November 9. Fee: \$195 CVPS members, \$260 non-members. For more information visit www.cvps.org. To register call 330-657-2909 ext. 100.

Teacher Workshop – Learning History Locally begins

Learn to more effectively teach Ohio history. Sessions are led by local history faculty and experts in history pedagogy. Fee: \$75 includes 2 graduate credits. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Campfire Tales – Salute to Veterans

Have you taken the opportunity to thank veterans for their military service? Hear stories of those who served valiantly for our freedom and the pursuit of happiness. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

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Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

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Just Getting Started Hike

A low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 1.5-mile hike on a flat, unpaved trail through old farm fields and by Sylvan Pond. Oak Hill Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Wine-Tasting Train – 15th Annual Holiday Wine Train

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. Rockside Station, 2 - 4 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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Sunday, November 10

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Hiking the Hills

7-mile hike. Pine Lane Trailhead, 9 a.m. - noon. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Monday, November 11

Countryside U: Exploring the Small Farm Dream

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Tuesday, November 12

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society – CVPS Contest Awards

View the 2013 CVPS Photography Contest entries and hear the contest award winners announced. Free. Akron-Summit County Public Library (Main Branch), 7 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

Wednesday, November 13

No events scheduled.

Thursday, November 14

Contra Dance

Callers lead dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, November 15

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Polar Express™

Enjoy hearing a reading of *The Polar Express*™ as we journey to the North Pole. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Information on how to purchase your tickets online is available at www.CVSR.com. Online ticket sales begin October 1 at midnight.

Last Day for Canalway Questing

Girl Scout Cadette Weekend begins

Cadettes will work on a Journey, complete related badges, and expand their leadership and team-building skills. Fee: \$95 per scout, \$50 per chaperone (includes programming, meals, snacks, and lodging). Pre-registration required. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Friday 6 p.m. to Sunday 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Saturday, November 16

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Bird Watching – Protective Places

Discover which birds prefer to shelter within stands of evergreen trees. Horseshoe Pond, 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

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Leave No Trace Hike

Learn Leave No Trace skills with a park ranger to lessen our impact while hiking and camping. Hikes are moderately difficult and about 2 miles long with some off-trail travel. Wetmore Trailhead, 1 - 3 p.m.

Moon Mingle

View the moon atop the Kendall Hills while a campfire keeps you toasty. Pine Hollow Trailhead. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Heritage Series Concert – Detour

Detour is a bluegrass powerhouse featuring heartfelt original lyrics, tightly focused harmonies, and high-steppin' instrumentals. The Michigan sextet's breakout song, "Quarterline Road," soared to the top of BluegrassToday.com's airplay chart in mid-summer. Their album, *A Better Place*, hit the Roots Music Report's national folk/bluegrass charts. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12 unless otherwise noted. General seating. Advance sales are available weekdays until 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge.

Sunday, November 17

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Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series: Ed Caner

Violinist/fiddler Ed Caner invites different guest musicians to perform with him. Admission: \$8 general public, \$6 Conservancy members. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7 p.m. Seating is limited. The facility is not wheelchair accessible. On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Full Moon Hike

Listen for night sounds, look for night animals, and experience the darkness without a flashlight. 2.25-mile round trip to the Beaver Marsh along the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair accessible. Hunt Farm Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Monday, November 18

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Tuesday, November 19

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Countryside U: Food Swaps

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Wednesday, November 20

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Thursday, November 21

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Friday, November 22

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Heritage Concert Series – *Bethesda*

Kent-based *Bethesda* is taking audiences across the country by storm, earning a nod from *Esquire* magazine. The Folk-Roots band features Shanna Delaney's crystal clear lead vocals joined by energetic guitar, banjo, fiddle, drums, and bass. Together, they crescendo into an indie-approved, Americana hipster-hootenanny. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. This series is made possible thanks to the generous support of 89.7 FM (WKSU), Cable 9 Television, Courtyard by Marriott of Akron/Stow, the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Foundation, and Time Warner Cable. Special Admission: \$12 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales are available weekdays until 3 p.m. by calling 330-657-2909 ext.100. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge.

Saturday, November 23

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Off the Beaten Path hike – Roadbeds and Creekbeds

Explore old roadbeds and creekbeds on this 2-mile hike up and over ravines. Happy Days Lodge, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Sturdy shoes and drinking water recommended.

Countryside Farmers' Market at Old Trail School

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Just Getting Started Hike

A low-intensity series for novice hikers interested in outdoor exercise. 2-mile hike on the flat Towpath Trail. Wheelchair and stroller accessible. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 10 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, November 24

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Hiking the Hills

7-mile hike. Be prepared to carpool. NPS Park Headquarters, 9 a.m. - noon. Hikers participating in at least five hikes will earn a special gift, compliments of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Monday, November 25

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Tuesday, November 26

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Wednesday, November 27

No events scheduled.

Thursday, November 28

No events scheduled.

Friday, November 29

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Christmas Tree Adventure

Ride to Peninsula and visit Heritage Farms to select your Christmas tree. Tree cost is not included in train ticket. Fee: \$26 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Mr. Jingeling's Holiday Express

Enjoy this special trip with a beloved holiday character. Fee: \$22 adults, \$14 children ages 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10 a.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit www.CVSR.com.

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